

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Polk County,) Application No. 911-023.44
Public Safety Answering Point,)
Osceola, seeking funding) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING
approval for recurring and non-) REQUEST IN PART
recurring costs of Enhanced)
Wireless 911 implementation.) Entered: November 20, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding dated October 5, 2007, Polk County, Osceola, sought funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund for expenses for implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service.

In its application, Polk County sought non-recurring costs in the amount of **\$3,919.68** for the purchase and installation of equipment necessary to implement enhanced wireless 911 service, more specifically, equipment necessary to operate mapping software.

Polk County provided supporting documentation for the equipment and associated expenses from its vendor. The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board considered Polk County's request at its October 15, 2007 meeting and recommended that the Commission approve payment in the amount of **\$3,919.68**.

Costs of the equipment are consistent with pricing offered in response to the Commission's Request for Proposal (RFP).

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

This request for additional funding is being processed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-442 to 86-470. (Cum. Supp. 2006), 291 Neb. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Section 5, Progression Order No. 5 in Commission Docket No. 911-001, entered July 16, 2002 and the Interim Policy established in Progression Order No. 1 in Commission Docket No. 911-017/PI-116, entered February 13, 2007 (Interim Policy).

Based upon the request for funding, supporting documentation, and in consideration of the recommendation of the Advisory Board, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that costs requested, subject to the limitations set forth below, are eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465 as all costs have been incurred or will be incurred for the purchase, installation, maintenance or operation of telecommunications equipment and telecommunications

services required for the provision of enhanced wireless 911 service.

Therefore, the request for funding should be granted in the amount of **\$3,919.68** in non recurring costs Said amounts are consistent with the pricing set forth in responses to the RFP.

The Fund shall therefore pay to Polk County or its designee the amount of **\$3,919.68** consistent with the terms of this order Polk County may request that these amounts be paid directly to the vendor.

The Commission reserves the right to modify any recurring costs associated with this funding request consistent with amendments to the Interim Policy or the establishment of a permanent funding mechanism.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund shall pay to Polk County or its designee the amount of **\$3,919.68** consistent with the terms of this order for the equipment necessary to provide enhanced wireless 911 service.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 20th day of November, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director